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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH  
HALF DUPLEX AND FULL DUPLEX PROCEDURES

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Please find attached a proposed Certificate of Correction.

Please correct the following errors appearing in the printed patent, which are the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as per the attached Certificate of Correction. Since these errors are the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is due.

On the cover of the printed patent, at Item (56), References Cited, the following Other Publication was omitted and should be included:

---ITU-T recommendation G.994 ("Handshake Procedures for Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Transceivers"), published by the International Telecommunication Union in February, 2001;---

This reference appeared correctly on the initialed Form PTO-1449 considered by the Examiner in

January, 2004, which was attached to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004.

At column 20, line 23 (claim 1, line 2) of the printed patent, after "comprising" insert --- : ---. This appeared correctly on page 2, line 7 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 filed August 16, 2004.

At column 20, line 34 (claim 1, line 14) of the printed patent, "system, the" should be ---of the first predetermined---. This appeared correctly on page 2, line 15 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 filed August 16, 2004.

At column 20, line 38 (claim 1, line 17) of the printed patent, "indication" should be --- indicating---. This appeared correctly on page 3, line 1 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 filed August 16, 2004.

At column 20, line 52 (claim 3, line 1) of the printed patent, after "wherein" insert ---the---. This appeared correctly on page 3, line 11 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 filed August 16, 2004.

At column 21, line 5 (claim 8, line 2) of the printed patent, "transmits" should be --- transmit---. This appeared correctly on page 4, line 12 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 filed August 16, 2004.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

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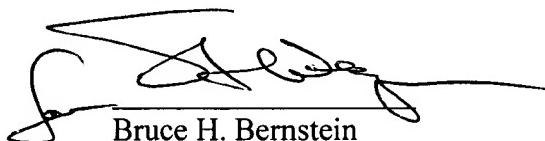
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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